

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants

Petition to Amend Priority Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to amend the priority claim in the above-captioned U.S. application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3). Authorization to charge the official fees for this Petition is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

On March 22, 2000, the above-captioned U.S. Application (the “ ‘113 Application”) was filed. Applicants later filed an Amendment dated March 29, 2006, which added to the specification of the ‘113 Application a paragraph claiming priority to certain applications. A copy of the priority claim paragraph submitted in the Amendment dated March 29, 2006 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. With this petition, Applicants request to further amend the priority claim.

In the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 filed herewith (the “Amendment”), Applicants have amended the claim for priority of the ‘113 Application to recite the prosecution status of the priority applications, and to reflect additional priority information for the ‘113

Application determined by Applicants. Applicants believe that the present Application is entitled to the priority claims as submitted in the Amendment and respectfully request that the information in the Amendment be entered.

Applicants assert that the entire delay between the date for making a priority claim under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date such priority claim was made was unintentional, and respectfully request that the above-captioned U.S. Application be amended to reflect the priority for the invention now claimed.

Should the Commissioner require additional information, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

Authorization to charge the fee for submission of this Petition is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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EXHIBIT 1

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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